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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed April 22, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.
 A power of attorney from each inventor is also attached.

III. Filing fee

original patent application
(37 CFR 1.16(a)-\$760.00; Smallentity-\$380.00) \$ _____

design application
(37 CFR 1.16(f)-\$310.00; smallentity-\$155.00) \$ _____
\$ _____

2. Fees for claims

each independent claim in excess of 3
(37 CFR 1.16(b)-\$78.00; smallentity-\$39.00) \$ _____

each claim in excess of 20
(37 CFR 1.16(c)-\$18.00; smallentity-\$9.00) \$ _____

multiple dependent claim(s)

(37 CFR 1.16(d)-\$260.00; small entity-\$130.00) \$ _____

3. Surcharge fees

[] late payment of filing fee

and/or

[x] late filing of original declaration or oath
(37 CFR 1.16(e)-\$130.00; small entity-\$65.00); \$ 65.00

4. [] Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \$ _____

5. [] Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language \$ _____

6. [] Fee for processing and retention of application \$ _____

7. [] Assignment (See "TWO ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEETS"). Total completion fees \$ _____

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV.

(COMPLETE (A) OR (B), AS APPLICABLE)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[X] three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ 475.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V.

The total fee due is

Completion fee(s) \$ 65.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 475.00

Total Fee Due \$ 540.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI.

- [x] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 540.00
- [] Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this request is attached.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 02-1065.
- [] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- [] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- [x] 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- [] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)



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